

CRESCENT LAKE

Casco, Raymond Twps., Cumberland Co.
U.S.G.S. Raymond, Me. (7 1/2')

Fishes

Landlocked salmon	White sucker
Rainbow smelt	Creek chubsucker
Smallmouth bass	Hornpout (bullhead)
Largemouth bass	Banded killifish
White perch	Pumpkinseed sunfish
Yellow perch	American eel
Chain pickerel	Cusk
Minnow	
Golden shiner	
Bridled shiner	
Fallfish (chub)	

Physical Characteristics

Area - 716 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 79°F
Maximum depth - 54 feet	50 feet - 51°F

Principal fisheries: Largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, landlocked salmon, white perch, cusk

Crescent Lake has excellent water quality for warmwater fisheries management. Extensive gravel shoreline, structure such as rockpiles and weedbeds, and an ample forage base provide excellent habitat for bass and pickerel. This lake consistently produces some of the best bass fishing in southern Maine.

Oxygen deficiency below 35 feet limit the potential for coldwater fisheries management. A layer of cool well-oxygenated water does exist in the thermocline. This layer and a fair smelt population does provide the habitat for a limited salmon and trout fishery. Annual stocking of these species is necessary because there is no suitable spawning or nursery habitat. A limited cusk fishery also exist in the winter.

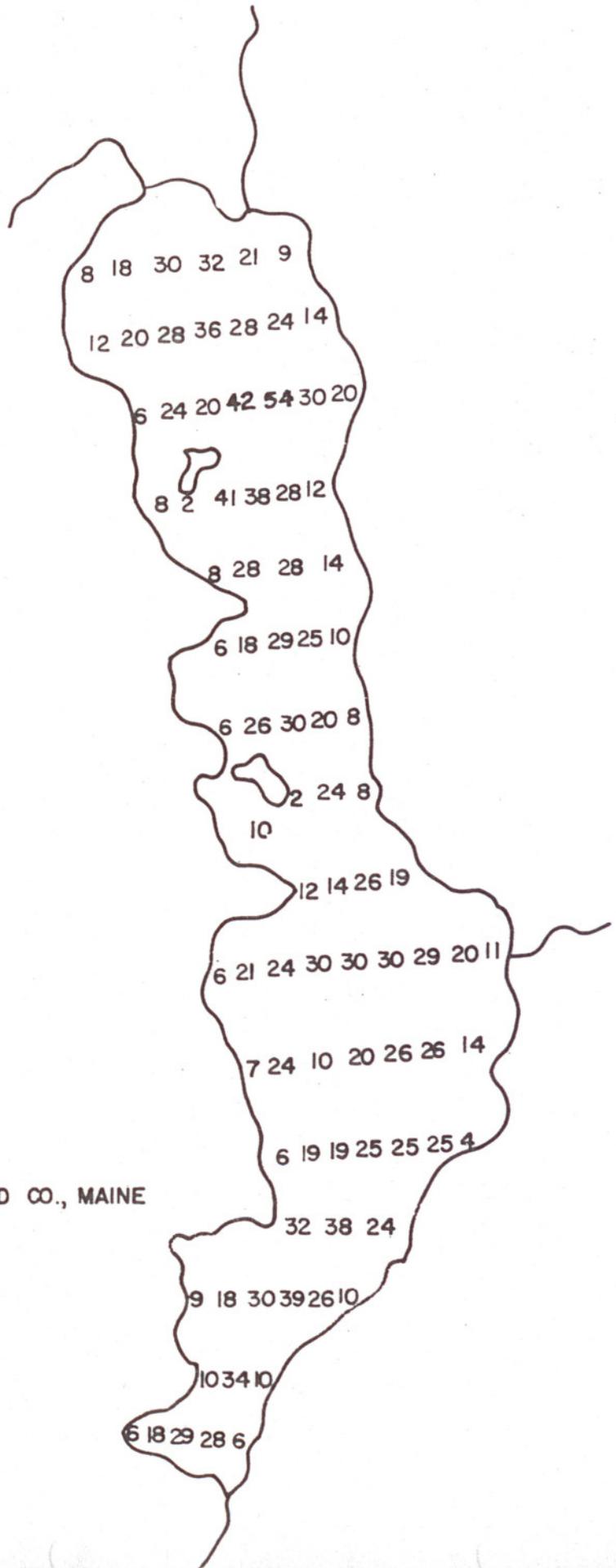
Crescent Lake is open both summer and winter with general law regulations. The town of Raymond maintains a boat ramp along Route 85. The lake is also accessible from Panther Pond via the Tenney River.

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